

# Comments on Zero Emission Bus Regulations

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#### Fuel cell buses are needed

80% CO2 reduction by 2050 depends on near-zero emission technologies.

Remarks by the President at the National Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting

FCVs reduce GHGs by 50% or more compared to gasoline vehicles.

CARB Low Carbon Fuel Standard

Fuel cell buses can address NOx and other emissions, particulates, GHGs and noise.

Supporting market entry for fuel cells of all kinds advances U.S. energy efficiency, job creation and technology development.







# 84% prefer to ride the fuel cell bus cra



#### **AC Transit**

85% were very positive/positive of the program

75% Quieter

70% of respondents had an improved opinion of the city

63% smoother

#### **CT Transit**

90% Quieter

82% Better acceleration

82% Better braking

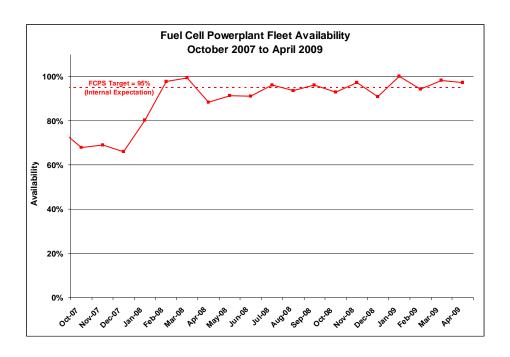
81% Riding has changed my opinion of the technology

AC Transit and Center for Transportation and the Environment and Breakthrough Technologies Institute, funded through out the FTA's NFCBP. Published in spring of 2009. Each bus carried 85K passengers March 06-Oct.08. Over 278K passengers in total in that period.

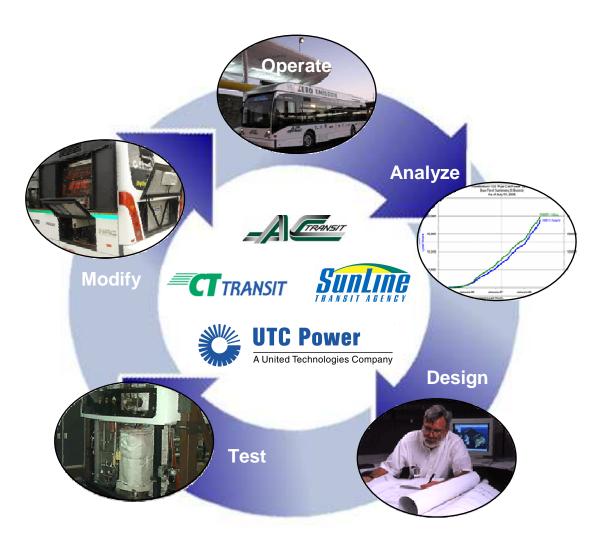
August 27, 2008, the marketing department of CTTRANSIT handed out a passenger survey to gather input on acceptance and awareness of the Fuel Cell Bus. The FCB was operated on the A-Asylum/Hillside route. There were 79 surveys completed, which is an estimated 80% of the total ridership for the run.

# Fuel cell availability is on track

Fuel cell power plant availability is at commercial target (95%)



# The product demonstrations should continue



## Regulations should encourage investment

Supplier investment and development lead times require:

